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advancing New Zealand craft/object art

The Blumhardt Fund

The Blumhardt Foundation's Purpose is Advancing New Zealand's craft/object art sector. The aim of the Blumhardt Fund is to enhance New Zealanders' access to the work of outstanding contemporary New Zealand craft/object art practitioners and to support the practice of outstanding makers by supporting the acquisition of their work by New Zealand public art galleries and museums.

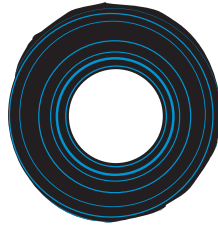
The Foundation is seeking Expressions of Interest by 30 September 2020 from public institutions wishing to participate in the Blumhardt Fund programme. See below for how to make an Expressions of Interest.

The Programme

The Blumhardt Foundation will provide a dollar for dollar subsidy, for an agreed annual amount, to selected New Zealand art museums to enable them to acquire works made by outstanding contemporary New Zealand craft/object art practitioners. The Foundation is interested in establishing multiyear agreements with a number of collecting institutions.

Terms

1. Agreements with participating institutions will generally be for 5 years.
2. The amount of the annual subsidy provided to any individual participating institution will be the subject of negotiation but will not annually exceed \$10,000.
3. The Foundation's annual agreed subsidy (being up to 50% of the participating institution's anticipated craft/object art acquisition budget) must be fully expended annually, unless prior agreement is obtained to carryover funds for an identified future purchase.

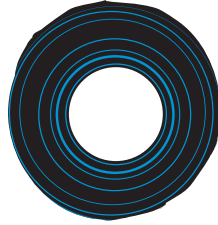


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4. Participating institutions will be institutions who are currently active collectors of contemporary New Zealand craft/object art.
5. The development of their craft/object art collections is the concern of participating institutions. The Foundation does not wish to directly participate in the selection of new acquisitions however proposed acquisitions must be approved by the liaison trustee prior to any purchase being made.
6. Works eligible for acquisition subsidy are craft/object art works made by leading contemporary New Zealand makers that are available to be purchased within the primary art market. Works available on the secondary art market will not generally be eligible unless the artist/maker is the vendor.
7. All works acquired through the Fund will be publicly displayed within 18 months of their acquisition.
8. The Foundation will enter into a written agreement with participating institutions and will designate one of its trustees as the liaison trustee. Communication and accountability between parties will largely be through the context of this direct human relationship. Trustees look forward to getting to know and working with the participating institutions and staff whilst respecting their professional independence.
9. All acquisitions made with the assistance of the Blumhardt Fund will be recorded and displayed with the wording "Acquired with the assistance of the Blumhardt Foundation, [date]."



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Expressions of Interest

The Blumhardt Foundation will receive Expressions of Interest from public art galleries and art museums that have city and regional, but not national, remits. EOI should contain the following information and be forwarded to Philip.maurice.clarke@gmail.com or info@blumhardt.nz by 30 September 2020. Enquiries can be made to 09 376 5225 or 027 2577 216.

- Name and principal contact, with details, of the gallery or museum wishing to participate.
- The amount of annual subsidy requested from the Blumhardt Foundation.
- A brief description of your current craft/object art acquisition policy and priorities.
- A brief description of your contemporary craft/object art collection noting some recent acquisitions.
- Information on how Blumhardt Fund support might relate to current acquisition policies and practice. Will access to the Blumhardt Fund strengthen/expand current policy and priorities?
- Brief details of recent exhibitions where you have exhibited items from your contemporary craft/object collection and/or exhibited contemporary NZ craft/object art.